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In re Application of:)
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al.) : Examiner: Chad Rapp
Application No.: 09/988,572) : Group Art Unit: 2125
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORM PTO-1449
AND
REQUEST FOR INITIALED COPY OF SAME

Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application on November 11, 2003, which was accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 that incorrectly listed "United States" in both instances where the name of the inventors should have appeared.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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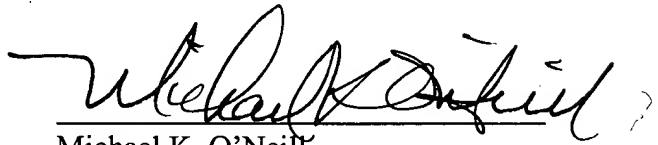
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Enclosed is a corrected Form PTO-1449 which correctly lists the name of the inventors for each cited patent.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed, corrected Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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